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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
RECRUITING PUBLICITY BUREAU
117-119 EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 1, 1919.

Dear Sir:-

I am returning herewith the two letters requested in your correspondence with Mr. A.A. Hopkins.

The helmet has evidently been misplaced when it was received in the Bureau.

Thanking you for the trouble in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

M J Gould

Enc. 1st. Lieutenant, A.A.Q.M., M.C.

Mr. Howland Wood,
Curator The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 115th & 156th Sts.,
New York City.

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December 6, 1918.

My dear Mr. Hopkins:-

I have your kind letter of December 5th, also the helmet which was returned to us by the American Numismatic Society. Your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated. The helmet was badly needed; otherwise, we should not have asked for it.

Twelve additional helmets have been ordered, and just as soon as they arrive we shall be glad to send you another one for your exhibition.

I assure you that we are pleased to help you in every way possible, and am sorry that it was necessary to temporarily impair your collection.

Very truly yours,

D G Sterrett

Major, U.S.Marines.
In Charge of Bureau.

Mr. A.A.Hopkins,
Scientific American,
233 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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December 10th, 1918.

Major T. C. Sterrett,
U. S. Marine Corps,
Publicity Bureau,
11 East 24th Street, N. Y.

My dear Major Sterrett:-

As we will close our exhibition of army and navy insignia during the course of a week or ten days, we think it will not be necessary for you to send up another helmet. We beg to thank you very much for the loan of this, and can say that it attracted as much interest as any one item. The exhibition is going to Philadelphia for a month or so, and if you have no objection we will return the chevrons lent us at the close of the exhibition in Philadephia.

Without too much trouble could you tell us what marine units have been given the fourragere or cord by the French Government, and just which cords have been given. I have been looking in the papers for some account of this, and I think some publicity on this score would be very appropriate giving an account of what the cord stands for, the number of citations for each cord, &c. Also can you tell me if that marine sergeant who has been given the Medal of Honor twice has had it given to him a third time in this war? Also do you know if the army or marine corps are making any provision to keep the cords given by the French Government as a permanent part of the uniform?

Yours very truly,

Curator.